GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Complaint No.2029/2021/B1 filed by Sri R. Mallikarjuna, YSR Kadapa District against M/s Dalmia Cements Ltd - Constitution of a High level Grievance Redressal Committee on problems faced by villagers of Nawabpet & Dugganapalli – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 90 Dated: 17-12-2024

Read;

From the Registrar, Institution of Lokayuktha, AP., Lr.No.Dis.No.2029/2021/B1/LOK/9170/2024, Dt:09.09.2024 received on 10.10.2024.

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ORDER:

Government, after careful examination of the matter and in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Lokayuktha vide letter read above, hereby constitute a High level Redressal Committee with the following members:

1. The Collector and District Magistrate as Chairman
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Jammalamadugu
3. The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa
4. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kadapa
5. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kadapa
6. Any responsible officer from the office of AP Pollution Control Board. (To be nominated by the APPCB)
7. The Deputy Director, O/o Director, Regional office, Mines Safety, Nellore as members.

2. The ToR of the Committee are as follows:

The Committee should:

a. Examine the reports of Superintendent Engineer Datee:02.03.2023 and the Deputy Director (Investigation) of Hon'ble Lokayuktha and hear the villagers, to identify all impacts of the factory's construction, particularly the obstruction caused by the bund and compound wall and pollution emanating from the factory.

b. Engage with Dalmia Cement management and persuade the management of M/s Dalmia Cement to acquire the affected agricultural lands, whose Sy.Nos are listed in the objections/representation Dated:05.09.2024 of the Villagers, under the provisions of the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act or for market value and ensure a permanent solution for the villagers. If

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acquisition of the affected lands is not feasible, explore alternative compensation mechanisms or rehabilitation options for affected farmers, including resettlement to non-flood-prone areas. The Committee also to ensure a suitable long term solution to the Villager's grievances, thereby reducing the impact of Dalmia Cements operations on their livelihoods and health and submit Action Taken Report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Neerabh Kumar Prasad
Chief Secretary to Government

To
The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District.
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kadapa.
The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kadapa.
The Deputy Director, O/o Director Regional officer, Mines Safety, Nellore
The Member Secretary, APPCB, Dr.Y.S.R Paryavaran Bhavan, APIIC Colony Road, Gurunanak Colony, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada- 520007
Copy to:
The Registrar, Hon'ble Lokayuktha, Kurnool.
The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
The EFS&T Department, A.P.Secretariat
The Revenue Department, A.P.Secretariat
The Water Resources Dept., A.P.Secretariat.
The Agriculture Department, A.P.Secretariat.
The P.S. to CS.
The OSD to Minister for M&G and Excise
The OSD to Minister for Industries & Commerce
The P.S. to Prl., Secy to Govt. (Mines)
The PS to Secy. to Govt. (Ind)
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